

LAVA FLOW 35 MILES LONG, 15 FEET DEEP, HALF MILE WIDE

(Special Wireless to the Advertiser.)

KONA, January 16.—The eruption of lava is increasing. Only one flow has reached the sea. The old flow of 1887 is covered. The new flow extends over thirty-five miles of waste land. No lava has yet reached the Kona district. There were earthquakes at Hilo today. The weather is clear.

STACKER.

The above wireless dispatch was received yesterday from the Advertiser's staff representative, Mr. Stacker, the office of origin being Kona. How Mr. Stacker got to Kona in so short a time is difficult to account for, as the Kinau did not arrive at Hilo in time to transfer passengers from the excursion steamer Kauai. It is possible the telephone has been repaired and that the message came overland to Hilo.

(Special Wireless to the Advertiser.)

HILO, Jan. 16.—A big party from this city visited the lava flow on the steamer Kauai today. Two persons landed and walked to the southerly flow which is now two miles from the sea. It is moving thirty feet an hour, is fifteen feet high and half a mile in width. The other flows, further north, have reached the sea and are very active. No signs of cessation.

The above wireless, unsigned, probably came from George Henshall, editor of Hawaii's leading newspaper. He customarily sends unsigned news messages to both the morning and afternoon press.

MORE FLOWS STARTING.

Late yesterday afternoon, the Inter-Island company received the following wireless:

HILO, Jan. 16.—Kauai's excursionists report a great sight at Puuki, where two lava flows are visible. They are yet about a quarter of a mile from the sea and show no signs of stopping. Three small flows have started higher up the mountain.

AFTERNOON PRESS DISPATCHES.

HILO, Hawaii, January 16, 9:25 a. m.—The lava flow continues across the Kahuku Ranch in increasing quantity.

All reports from visitors agree that the flow must be over a mile wide where it enters the sea.

There was a small flow last night from an old crater on the east side of the mountain near Monsarrat ranch.

It is not yet known whether there has been any damage. KAILUA, Kona, January 16.—The activity of the Volcano is increasing. The Kahuku stream is flowing into the sea. The second off will reach the sea probably tonight. It is a magnificent spectacle and accessible to all. Full report by next mail.

AS TO EXCURSIONS.

Whether there will be any special excursion operated by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company to the scene of the lava flow in Kona and Kau, is problematical. It rests entirely with the volcano. In other words, if the eruption and flow continue until Saturday the company will run a special excursion from Honolulu. In such an event one and possibly two boats will be utilized to accommodate the crowds.

At the present time ninety-one people have booked for transportation for the prospective excursion. The steamer Kinau is large enough to accommodate this crowd but as additional news of the flow and eruption continue to be received, it is anticipated that the crowd of prospective excursionists will increase so that the services of the steamer Mauna Loa may be required.

The rate that has been named is \$20 for the round trip. The excursion, if operated, will leave Honolulu some time about noon on Saturday. The idea is to have the visitors reach the scene of the lava flows some time early the following morning so that the brilliancy of the flow at night can be witnessed. Returning the excursion will reach Honolulu some time Monday forenoon. It is not likely that any authoritative announcement of the excursion will be made until Friday or Saturday.

The following were those who had booked up to 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon: E. S. Riddon and wife, N. E. Gedge, Miss Stevens, F. H. Wickett, A. M. Brown and wife, H. J. Holmes, J. M. Riggs, P. Bartells, H. S. Wood, and wife, Miss A. Gertz, Jack Lucas, H. Glade, J. Boyer, C. Boyer, M. J. Bissell, wife and child, A. Humberg, F. S. Lyser, H. J. Bachelor, Frank Bachelor, C. P. Morse, S. O. Johnson, S. Biseneger, J. Houghton, P. Cleghorn, Major Purdy and Mrs. Purdy, W. L. Castle, James T. Kennedy, J. D. Kennedy, S. C. Kennedy, B. C. Kennedy, Jessie K. Kennedy, F. H. Armstrong, G. H. Angus, F. S. Dodge, J. E. Jaeger, A. H. Smith, Judge Perry, W. W. Thayer, C. N. Macfarlane, Paul R. Isenberg, A. McBryde, F. E. Steere, L. Blackman, Ben Hill, R. W. Perkins, J. Hurd, C. D. Wright, Miss F. Hutchins, E. M. Campbell, Bruce Cartwright, Miss J. Hartwell, Miss D. Hartwell, Miss Richardson, Miss Ahrens, F. S. Lyman, Jr., Mrs. F. S. Lyman, Jr., C. W. Macfarlane, Miss Willie, J. S. McCandless, Master McCandless, Miss Annabelle, Miss Carol Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Richardson, Mrs. Carrie Robinson, E. Paris, Miss H. H. Alexander, C. T. Granz, O. J. Granz, Mrs. C. S. Holloway, S. H. Derby, Francis Brown, R. B. Anderson, St. Clair Bidgood, Fred. Smith, T. H. Petrie, C. G. Ballentyne, Dr. L. H. Hemenway, Miss Clara Hemenway, Mrs. L. H. Hemenway, E. L. Cutting and wife, Cecil Brown, F. J. Cross, Mrs. F. J. Cross, Cecil Cross, Mrs. H. L. Noonan, J. H. Wilder, Captain Humphrey, Frank Halstead.

COMMISSION RECEIVED BY JUDGE J. T. DE BOLT

Judge J. T. Bolt is First Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit for another four years beginning January 14, 1907, by virtue of President Roosevelt's commission received by him yesterday afternoon. As surmised by the Advertiser, the parchment was in the Alameda's mail, but being registered was not delivered until the time mentioned. Judge De Bolt was then holding court, having qualified under cabled directions from Attorney General Bonaparte received about 9 a. m. that morning. The message read:

"Your commission under reappointment commencing today mailed you December twenty-second. Qualify and forward oath."

The First Judge was going to qualify

anyway, on the strength of the Congressional Record's report of his confirmation by the Senate. He took the oath before Chief Justice Frear.

"Theodore Roosevelt" is signed to the commission in characters bold enough to have been written with one end of the "big stick" charged for the purpose. Charles J. Bonaparte, Attorney General, attests the commission.

CROUP.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. There is no danger in giving it to children, for it contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

(By Wireless Telegraph.)

KONA, January 15.—The main flow is over the flow of 1887 and almost reaches the sea. There are branch flows along the north boundary of the Kahuku Ranch which are easily accessible from both the Kona and Kau sides. There has been greatly increased activity during the last ten hours. Small flows are coming down the Kona side.

The above message was received by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., at 4:30 p. m. yesterday.

President Kennedy, of the I.-I. S. N. Co., was under the impression that it came from the superintendent of the telephone system of Kona and Kau.

ANOTHER MESSAGE.

About the same time another despatch was received by the I.-I. S. N. Co. from their Hilo office. It read as follows:

HILO, January 15.—The lava flows are greater than ever. The steamer Kauai will make an excursion to Puuiki. We have arranged for the steamer Claudine to go to the scene on Sunday morning, if the flow continues. Will wire conditions of the flow daily.

President Kennedy said last night that the steamers Mauna Loa and Kinau would be sent to the flow on Saturday at noon, if the bookings warranted.

The only other wireless message received from the volcano yesterday was as follows:

HILO, Hawaii, January 15, 10 a. m.—There were two more new outbreaks on the summit of Mauna Loa yesterday. A bright glare was again visible last night.

The stormy weather yesterday interfered with the working of the wireless. Lack of more definite information regarding the latest phases of Mokuaweweo's eruption is probably due to bad weather on the big island.

Monday's despatches stated that the flow had reached the sea. In the light of yesterday's news it would seem that this must have referred to one of the branch flows along the northern boundary of the Kahuku Ranch.

Prospects point to a great exodus from various points to see the flow. The steamers Claudine and Kauai are going from Hilo in response to requests by wireless received by the steamship company here.

The Kinau and Mauna Loa excursionists will have all day Sunday and part of Sunday night in which to view the volcanic wonder and will probably arrive back here on Monday morning.

The objective point of the excursions will be near the boundary line between Kona and Kau where the lava flow is nearing the sea.

The Kohala people have asked for a boat to be sent to take them to the flow. This is significant in as much as there is a good government road running right through from Kohala to Kau.

On account of the unusual quantity of snow on the mountain, which at present extends much lower than usual, attempts to reach the summit will be fraught with much hardship, even if they are not totally impracticable.

The Kinau took a big crowd of sight-seers to Hilo yesterday. Among them was Eben Low, who will start for the flow from the Humuila sheep station, keeping to the westward of the 1899 flow, between the summit of Mauna Loa and Hualalai.

Other excursionists by the Kinau were H. W. Rietow, W. H. Smith and E. O. Hall.

SOME DISCONTENT AMONG THE SUVERIC PORTUGUESE

That all is not lovely with the Portuguese immigrants who arrived a short time ago from the Madeiras on the S. S. Suveric is the opinion of Frank J. Dutra, to whom some of the newcomers have been carrying their troubles.

"Already a few of the newcomers have left the Territory for California," said Mr. Dutra yesterday. "When the Ventura left for the Coast a short time ago she carried away some of the Portuguese as stowaways and yesterday the Alameda was boarded by others, who also stowed away. Just how many got out I don't know, but I called Captain Dowdell's attention to several who were trying to get on board unnoticed."

"I talked to some of these people yesterday and they tell me that those among the Suveric people who have families are having a hard time to make both ends meet on the wages

they are receiving from the plantations, some of them running behind at the plantation stores to the amount of three, four and five dollars a month. The prices charged them at the stores they consider too high in view of the wages they are able to earn."

"Among the newcomers were a large proportion of mechanics and these are drifting into town from the plantations. One of them has gone into business here, opening up a cobbler shop. Others are at work as masons and carpenters and there is a great deal of talk among them of leaving for San Francisco in the spring. There were others among those arriving who had snug little sums of money with them, one man bringing a hundred pounds in gold in a money belt. These came here to acquire small land holdings of their own and will not be content to stay and work in the cane fields."

CLEVER AND COOL PAIA BURGLARY

MAUI, January 11.—On Monday the 7th, sometime after midnight, a most daring burglary and extensive robbery were committed on the premises of the Maui Agricultural Co.'s store at Paia. Goods to the value of a thousand dollars or more were stolen from the store-rooms.

The burglar or burglars entered by the way of the transom over the back door, the roof fastenings to it having been broken. The man who entered first by forcing the transom turned the key left in the lock of the rear door and let in his pals. The thieves worked in a most leisurely manner, the electric lights from the adjoining sugar mill furnishing the necessary illumination. They took whatever struck their fancy and also indulged in a lunch consisting of uncooked ham, crackers, cheese and canned fruit. A piece of ham rind was found among the stockings.

The stolen goods consisted of 35 watches of all descriptions, ladies' and men's, silver, gold, enamel, etc.; two dozen or more gold wedding rings, a number of watch chains, two pairs of shoes, some neckties, stockings, etc.

During the grinding season no watchman is on duty, men being always employed at the mill just across the road. The thieves were evidently most familiar with the customs of the store and mill and will probably soon be arrested by the police who are making every effort to earn the \$50 reward offered for the apprehension of the robbers. Of this sum one-half is offered by the plantation company and the other half by the county.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

On Saturday last at Wailuku the old Board of Supervisors held its final meeting and on Monday the new board consisting of Messrs. Henning, church, Meyer, Haia and Kaiue held the first meeting of the term, organizing, approving bonds and doing other work. Wm. Henning of Lahaina was again elected chairman and S. E. Kaiue of Wailuku, vice chairman. All the bonds of the new county officials were approved.

Makawao district was divided into two road districts, east Makawao and west Makawao. George Groves was appointed road supervisor for east Makawao comprising Huolo, Peahi, etc., as far as Paia, and David Morton was reappointed to take charge of the remainder of this large district.

Wailuku was allowed two additional policemen, and Lahaina one.

Adjournment was made Tuesday afternoon. On Saturday the old board completed unfinished business and adjourned sine die in the afternoon.

LEGISLATION.

Yesterday the 10th, a meeting was held at the Republican headquarters in Kepoikai block, Wailuku, by the Republican county committee to consider recommendations as to legislation to be made to the law-makers of 1907. Among those present were twelve committee-men holding numerous proxies, the Molokai and Lahaina representatives, Supervisor Church, all the county officials and others.

Yesterday Republican clubs of the 14th and 15th precincts held meetings and prior to this date Paunene, Wailuku and other clubs have held meetings—for the purpose of making recommendation to the district committee convention of yesterday.

For example the 14th precinct club made the following recommendations: That poundmasters be appointed by the county and all realizations from pounds be paid to the county treasurer. That all license money collected within the county be used for its benefit. That all jails except the penitentiary in Honolulu come under county control and that all fines and costs be paid into the county treasury. That \$100,000 be appropriated for a belt road around Maui. That Lahainaluna Seminary be made an agricultural college so as to obtain the \$25,000 per annum from the Federal government.

That the salary of the deputy sheriff of Makawao be restored to its former amount of \$1200 per annum on account of the size of territory under his jurisdiction. That the pay of all school teachers be restored to the former schedule.

That the present liquor law be continued with amendments compelling wholesalers to sell better and purer liquor and that no liquor should be drunk on the premises of holders of 5th class licenses.

That all commissions to agents to grant marriage licenses be recalled and either the district magistrate or deputy sheriff (but only one) be empowered to grant licenses to marry.

Yesterday before the Republican district committee in Wailuku the following plan as to changes in public school management was presented by Principal C. E. Copeland of Wailuku:

That in place of the present Board of Commissioners of Public Instruction, five commissioners be appointed by the Governor, one from Oahu County, one from Hawaii County, one from Maui County, one from Kauai County, and one at large. These commissioners to meet three times a year at Honolulu. Steamer expenses and \$10 per diem to be allowed each member for days during which sessions are held. The county superintendents to be appointed by the five commissioners, the office of normal instructor now existing to be abolished.

It is stated on good authority that if the counties should assume full control of their respective schools, then the apportionment of money to conduct them on the basis of revenue received would be much in favor of Oahu; that Hawaii, Kauai and even Maui would get less than they are getting now. Such a contingency should be avoided by the counties other than Oahu, if the above statement is true, for the present amount spent for education is hardly sufficient.

This plan of Mr. Copeland is thought to be better than that of local boards of control because the responsibility is thrown upon one man paid to do the work, while on the other hand the responsibility would be divided among several persons serving without salary.

SHIPPING.

On Saturday the oil vessel Fullerton at Kihel broke away from her moorings and it was feared for a while that she would go on to the beach but her anchors held in the nick of time. There was considerable telephoning done as Capt. J. C. Kitchen of the Fullerton was at Wailuku. At one time, a telephone message was sent to the steamer Likelike at Lahaina but the anchors held and all was well.

The steamer Arizona left Kahului for Kananapali on Sunday and left Kananapali on Wednesday. Sub-Collector W. O. Aiken going to Lahaina to seal down her hatches. As this is the first sugar cargo to go to New York via Salina Cruz, thus crossing foreign territory, great care had to be taken in regard to clearance papers, etc. Customs Broker H. J. Johnson of Honolulu came to Kahului on Saturday in the Nevada as an expert to attend to these matters at the request of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Co. In fact special instructions from Washington were asked for, so that there might be no hitch in the proceedings.

The Arizona took away a great cargo of 12,150 tons.

NOTES.

In regard to the tennis tournament of the Paia Racquet Club it was decided to have the finals on some day to be appointed and in the meantime the preliminary games will be played at different times and places.

The walls of the new Mormon church at Pulehuiki, Kula, were blown four feet out of plumb by the last kona wind. The tower remains perpendicular but the walls bulge in so badly that carpenters are coming from the Oahu Mormon settlement to take down the structure and rebuild it.

On Sunday at the Paia Foreign Church Rev. B. V. Bazata preached a most appropriate and interesting New Year's sermon and Miss Ormerod sang a fine solo.

Mrs. Erdman Baldwin and children of Hilo are visiting Mrs. D. B. Murdoch of Paia. The Erdman Baldwins are soon to reside in Honolulu, where Mr. Baldwin has entered a partnership with Arthur C. Alexander, the surveyor. Two fine new houses have just been completed on the beach at Kahului for the use of Messrs. Born and Ordway of the H. C. & S. Co.'s Kahului store. Mr. Skinner has taken Mr. Cook's place as assistant bookkeeper of the Kahului B. R. Co.

By Saturday's Claudine the father of C. G. White of Hilo, accompanied by Mrs. White and Miss White, arrived on Maui.

Miss Addie Dowdle of Oakland is visiting her brother, S. R. Dowdle of Kula.

The Knights of Pythias dance in Castle Hall, Wailuku, Saturday evening was a great success.

Weather: Rather threatening all the week with some rain on Tuesday.

CECIL BROWN STANDS PAT ON PARK ROADS

Honolulu, T. H., Jan. 15, 1907.

Editor Advertiser: It is not my purpose to enter into a newspaper controversy with the Honolulu Park Commission or its Acting Secretary. I, however, take issue with the Park Commissioner's statement that the roads of the park are under the control of the County of Oahu and do not belong to the park system. Every road in Kapiolani park was built by the Kapiolani Park Association, which was an incorporated company, from moneys appropriated by the Legislature and from money derived from other sources, and such roads were kept in order and repair by the officers of the park corporation until the transfer by the Legislature in 1896 of all the property comprising and forming the park, of which the roads within it must have of certain been part. Since that time, the roads in the park have been allowed to care for themselves notwithstanding the fact that wagons and horses, as well as material in the park, are at the command of the Park Commission, as also prison labor.

Among the powers granted the commission, is "to lay out, construct and maintain carriage roads and bridle paths." (Section 768 Revised Laws). Section 769 of the same laws limits the power of the commission, and under that Section I am of the opinion that the Park Commission can not transfer, delegate or surrender any powers conferred upon it, nor transfer any of the property comprising the park to the county of Oahu or its supervisors, nor transfer the roads within the park to the tender mercies and care of such board. In conclusion I would say that, my complaint is not in respect to the roads in the rear of the park only, but applies to each and every road in it, the condition of which have been going from bad to worse, and are now a disgrace to the park and those caring for it.

Yours very truly,
CECIL BROWN.

OUR JAPANESE SCHOOLS.

C. Shiozawa, representing the local Japanese educational interests, called upon Attorney General Peters yesterday, having been referred to him by Superintendent of Public Instruction Habbitt in the matter of the closer supervision of the Japanese schools by the Board of Education. This matter had come up on Monday at the meeting of the board, the conclusion of the members being to refer the matter to the Attorney General's department for a legal opinion of their powers. At the time of the visit of Mr. Shiozawa the matter had not been formally taken up between the board and the department and the visitor was informed that the legal aspect of the matter had not as yet been inquired into.

Budapest is in the grip of a snow blockade.